

Rescued From Drink

Heroic Work of a Girl in Saving Her Brother From Drunkenness.

Put a Remedy in His Coffee and With-out His Knowledge of the Secret Was Completely Cured.

The terrible evil of drunkenness has last found a conqueror. Miss Mary Roberts, of 1322 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal., will gladly tell any lady who will write her how she saved her brother from ruin and her words burn with a new hope to every woman who would rescue a son, brother or husband from the scourge of drunkenness.



MISS MARY ROBERTS.

"May every mother, sister or daughter learn from my experience, is my devout hope, and in this amazing public story of our private misfortune and subsequent blessing it is my earnest desire that every woman read in my words the way to happiness not only for herself, but for the man who is struggling with the curse of liquor upon him. Dr. Haines, who discovered Golden Sarsaparilla, is deserving of woman's homage and I am glad to know that he sent a free trial package of the remedy to every woman who writes him.

"Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 2675 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail the remedy to you in a plain, sealed package and thus you can begin the cure at once. The remedy is odorless and tasteless and you need have no fear of discovery."

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING

WE have just received a full stock of

Winter Suits and Overcoats

at way down prices. Ask to see our all-wool and well-tailored suits at \$7.95. Our leader.

CLAUDE W. NORTHERN & BRO.

They Never Vary



When once regulated, so if you would always have the correct time get your Timekeepers from our reliable and fine stock of Watches and Clocks.

We have a wide variety for your choice in all kinds of designs, fine open face and hunting cases, as well as Split Seconds, Horse Timers and Repeaters.

Our stock of Ladies' fine Watches is unsurpassed.

Fine repairing and engraving a specialty.

D. P. PAUL, Jeweler,
228 MAIN STREET.
BOTH PHONES.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Continued from Page 3.

Interest in humanity like the lovely girl I once saw in Petersburg, who in visiting an honored sister in Israel found her in tears. Finding that she could not render any other service she put her face beside that of this aged one and wept with her. The burdened soul was comforted by this profound exemplification of real heart-felt sympathy. Let us love one another brethren. May the God of peace ever abide upon each of you."

CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was ready to consider the question of the Virginia Conference Orphanage and to hear from the Board of Trustees of that institution.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, vice-president of the board, stated that at a meeting of the board held Monday night the president, Rev. Dr. Bledsoe, was requested to prepare a statement to be read before the Conference, and then read the following:

"We deem it proper to present before the Conference a brief statement of what has been done and what is proposed to be done looking to the establishment of a Virginia Conference Orphanage. We need not recite what has already been stated in our report submitted at our last meeting, which report brought us up to the statement that Richmond city had been chosen as the place for the location of the orphanage as was contemplated in that report; a charter was secured from the Legislature of our state, and a board of Trustees duly and legally appointed, and thus the enterprise was put in shape to proceed. We have not attempted a general canvass to raise money for the orphanage, recognizing the fact that our Twentieth Century movement was engaging the attention of our people, and we did not think it wise to come in the way of an effort so worthy.

It is our purpose, however, to continue in the field an active and efficient agent, who will go out among our people and present the claims of our orphanage, and we believe the hearty cooperation of our preachers, which we will expect and no doubt receive, will insure success. We have succeeded, however, in raising in cash and good subscriptions an amount which is encouraging and assures us of the interest our people feel in this important movement's success. The board has employed the services of the best architects in the country in order to get the latest and most improved plans for the building, and in this we have succeeded, and in due time we hope to begin the construction of the buildings. In our effort to prosecute the very important work assigned us, we have been subject to more or less delay. We have moved on deliberately and with care, realizing the fact that we were planning and building not for the present only, but for the future as well. We offer the following for adoption by the Conference:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That our Bishop presiding be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe superintendent and Rev. J. T. Martin financial agent of the Orphanage.

Resolved, 2d, That Messrs. I. N. Vaughan, J. M. Crute, George W. Jones and John L. Roper, the recently elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, be, and are hereby, confirmed by the Conference.

Resolved, 3d, That the publisher of our Conference minutes be requested to include in the same a full official list of those who are connected with the Orphanage.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, Chairman.

DR. BLEDSOE SPEAKS.

The reading of the above paper was followed by an address to the Conference by Dr. Bledsoe in support of the Orphanage. He outlined the humanitarian work proposed to be accomplished through its good offices. He stated that a site had been contributed for the Orphanage in Richmond, and that several of the liberal brethren had given the means for the erection of cottages, and that the Methodists of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkeley and Newport News have contributed to build the central building of the group that will constitute the Orphanage, said central or administration building to be known as the "Seaside Memorial Building." The Doctor spoke at length and with great freedom and in a most earnest and pathetic manner in behalf of the proposed enterprise and its work. He emphasized his remarks with the statement that not only orphans of the Institution, but orphans of sister churches and of people who are not connected with any church. The plan of work of the Orphanage will be to give the inmates physical development, manual training, intellectual, moral and religious education.

MISSIONS.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, who was to follow Dr. Bledsoe on the same subject gave way to Rev. Dr. Lambeth, the general missionary secretary of the M. E. Church, South.

The report of the Orphanage Board and its recommendations were adopted. Dr. Lambeth was then introduced by the Bishop. He made a highly interesting and instructive address on the missionary work of the church. He said special emphasis on recent events and the present conditions in China. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the splendid work done in Corea by the Presbyterian missionaries; that they had had 1,000 conversions as the result of their labors thus far.

The report of Rev. Dr. Hammond, the secretary of the General Board of Education of the M. E. Church, was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

REPORT NO. 1 JOINT BOARD.

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, from the Joint Board of Finance of the Virginia Conference, read report No. 1 as follows: "The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to report that in compliance with the order of the conference, made at its last session, the board has loaned out for a term of three years at 6 per cent. per annum the sum of \$1741.68, which was raised for college purposes and placed in the hands of the board by the mortgage agent, Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D. The loan is secured by a final mortgage upon valuable real estate in the city of Newport News, the interest payable semi-annually. The board has in hand the sum of \$22.23, being the first semi-annual payment, with the installment of interest due on the 25th instant, being now subject to the order of the conference."

A communication was received from Barbée & Smith, agents of the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., recommending the appointment of Rev. Herbert M. Hope as colporteur for Virginia

during the new conference year. Mr. Hope is a resident of Petersburg and is at present associate editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

DELEGATES TO MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Edwards, from the committee to bring in a list of delegates who shall be clerical and lay delegates to the missionary convention of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in New Orleans in April, 1901, recommended the following:

Whitehead, D. D., J. C. Reed, L. B. Betty, E. T. Dammun, James Cannon, Jr., W. H. Atwell, W. V. Tudor, D. D., S. A. Steel, D. D., Ernest Stevens, H. M. Hope, W. E. Proctor, N. Latham, R. C. Bennett, R. M. May, W. J. Young, D. D., John T. Bosman, John M. Burton, Richard Ferguson, W. H. Lear, J. E. DeShazo, R. A. Compton, J. T. Whitely, T. McN. Simpson, W. B. Beaumont, W. A. Christian, J. H. Altemates—G. H. Spooner, W. P. Wright, J. W. Carroll, C. F. Comer, E. F. Hall.

Laymen—Richard Pollard, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, W. W. Vear, H. Vincent, G. J. Hunt, J. P. Branch, H. R. Fitzgerald, Norman Pedrick, A. W. Ely, O. B. Bachelor, E. F. Sheffey, Prof. Martin, Dr. Garrett Anderson, Rev. J. Thos. West, L. L. Marks, S. S. Lambeth, Jr.

LAY ALTERNATES—JUDGE T. J. BARHAM, J. W. C. DAVIS, JUDGE J. M. CRUTE, L. CLAY KILBY and THOS. M. COLE.

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson announced the following changes for appointments for preaching to-day from the published list yesterday:

NORFOLK.

Epworth Methodist—11 a. m., Dr. W. J. Young; 7:30 p. m., Bishop Duncan. Ordination of elders.

Centenary Methodist—7:30 p. m., Dr. W. D. Hammond.

Queen Street Methodist—9:30 a. m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. E. G. Moseley, W. E. Proctor, and Rev. J. T. Bosman; of Richmond; 11 a. m., Dr. W. V. Tudor.

LeKies Memorial Methodist—7:30, F. M. Edwards.

Methodist—11 a. m., Dr. W. R. Lambeth; 7:30 p. m., Dr. W. D. Bradford.

Burrows Memorial Baptist—11 a. m., Dr. J. H. Moss.

Lutheran—7:30 p. m., W. A. S. Conant.

Second Presbyterian—11 a. m., Dr. O. E. Brown.

Zion Methodist—Lambert's Point—11 a. m., Rev. G. H. Spooner; 7:45 p. m., Rev. G. H. Spooner.

Lambert's Point Presbyterian—7:45 p. m., Rev. M. A. Davidson.

Huntersville—7:30 p. m., G. W. M. Taylor.

Queen Street (colored) Baptist—11 a. m., T. O. Edwards; 7:30 p. m., R. E. Bentley.

OTHER PLACES.

Berkley Baptist—7:30 a. m., A. A. Westmore.

Berkley Presbyterian—11 a. m., R. N. Harkness.

Calvary Baptist, Portsmouth—11 a. m., J. S. Wallace; 7:30 p. m., J. W. Harkness.

Zion Baptist (colored), Portsmouth—11 a. m., C. D. Crawley; 7:30 p. m., J. D. Hozier.

First Methodist Church, Hampton—11 a. m., Walter J. Williams; 7:30 p. m., P. M. Bell.

West End—Hampton—11 a. m., R. S. Baughan; 7:30 p. m., J. L. Flaup.

Baptist Church, Hampton—11 a. m., P. M. Bell; 7:30 p. m., Walter J. Williams.

Smithfield—C. L. Bane.

A large number of appointments for board and committee meetings were announced, after which Conference adjourned.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Tudor.

DIVINE SERVICES TO-DAY.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran, Church of Christ (Disciples), Christian and Christ Scientists publish their hours of Sunday services in Saturday's issue of this paper.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

Christ, corner of Freemason and Cumberland streets. Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammer, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's, Church and Cove streets. Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Luke's, corner of Granby and Rute streets. Rev. W. A. Barr, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's, Browne avenue, Brambleton. Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Emmanuel Chapel, corner of White and Calvert streets. Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Mary's, corner of Holt and Chapel streets. Rev. Father John Doherty, pastor—Early mass at 7:30 a. m.; children's mass at 9:30 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

Sacred Heart, corner of Dunmore and York streets. Rev. Father R. A. Drake, pastor—First mass at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 8 a. m.; second mass at 11 a. m.; vespers at 5 p. m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA.

Hall, corner of Brambleton and Maltby avenues—Services at 11 a. m.

Endeavor Rally To-night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Freemason Street Church of Christ will hold an Endeavor "rally" to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited. A special program has been prepared.

AT THE FAIR.

What is Going on at St. Vincent's Bazaar.

Last Night Was Red-Letter One and To-morrow Should Prove a Record-Breaker—The Coming Attractions.

Last night was a red-letter one at the fair being held for the benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital. The attendance was not only large, but composed of the elite of the city. It is almost needless to state all of the booths were liberally patronized. Saks' band was a feature of the evening and received well-merited applause. Miss Bessie Odendahl recited and received well-earned applause.

An invitation has been extended to the officers of the French fleet now here to visit the fair one day this week, and it is to be hoped the distinguished gentlemen will accept since they would attract an immense crowd. Truth to tell, the gentlemen representing two of the ships of France's navy could not spend a more pleasant evening than at the fair.

Miss Madeline Proper, the charming young lady from Glenoe Mills, N. Y., who is gifted with the art of reading the palm, and who volunteered her services, was again a centre of attraction last evening and pleased all who had their palms read or who heard their fortunes told by means of cards. Miss Proper is wonderfully gifted and can read into one's future with startling precision.

A feature at the fair to-morrow evening will be the attendance of the Knights of Columbus of this city. The knights will meet at their hall in the Academy of Music building at 5:30 o'clock, and when they adjourn will visit the bazaar in a body. The prospects for to-morrow night are that the attendance will be a record-breaker.

The management of the fair wishes to announce that no one is authorized to solicit contributions for the fair. This is done as precaution against impostors. The leader of the Anderson (colored) Quartette that sang Friday night, and whose singing was excellent, asks that a correction be made. It should have been Jerry Anderson's quartette of Norfolk, instead of Anderson's quartette, of Portsmouth.

Mr. R. W. Woodley has very kindly placed in the hall a handsome Regina music box. The money taken in will be to help the fair. New contributions are as follows: Mr. Taylor, eggs, cheese, Worcestershire sauce; Lowe & Miller, fine groceries; Burrow, Martin & Co., two gallons oil; Mrs. Ahern, rolls; Mr. M. W. Jenkins, cash registers.

At the nurses' table a very superb gold and white stole was donated to-day by Miss Ella T. Wood, to be voted for between St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's and St. Paul's Church of Portsmouth. Chief Ryan's firemen contributed a miniature house that evokes screams of delight from all the little ladies who hope that Santa Claus will bring them one just like it. This beautiful house is also at Miss Seawell's.

There is a lively contest over the elegant bathrobe between Drs. Ruffin, Lee, Gwathmey, Payne, McCormick and Graves. That these gentlemen are popular favorites is evidenced by the number of votes they have received. Miss Seawell requests that all who have books on the robe will have them at the hall Thursday evening, so that she can ascertain who is ahead.

Chapter on Stoves.

The Columbia Stove Company, Nos. 173 and 177 Bank street, entertained hundreds of ladies and gentlemen last week, the event being the exhibition of the great Majestic range. Delicious coffee and hot rolls, cooked by an experienced chef, were served to all visitors. The Columbia Stove Company are sole agents in Norfolk for this celebrated steel range. The Majestic range is constructed on strictly scientific principles and is practically indestructible.

Have Pointers.

Mr. W. H. Cleatham, of this city, who has a well-entitled reputation, has just issued a little book, entitled "Have Pointers." The Virginian-Pilot acknowledges receipt of same with thanks, as it is well worthy of mention on account of its value to any one interested in the culture of the Belgian and the Flemish Giant hare.

City Bond Purchaser Here.

Mr. Carl A. G. Adair, of New York, of the firm of Rulph & Keybolte & Co., was in the city yesterday. This is the firm which bought the recent issue of \$270,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds. These bonds are to run for thirty years without taxation so that the net income they realize makes them a good investment. Mr. Adair is here to dispose of some of those bonds to purchasers who buy for investment.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 6.

Every Exertion a Task Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn. It has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

The Men's \$3.50 "Walk-Over"

It's the sort of shoe we enjoy selling—because—

It's comfortable It's stylish

It's durable It's easy-priced

It's a perfect piece of shoe work.

Only the best of everything enters into its construction.

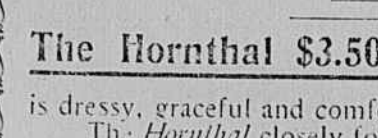
Only the best skilled workmen are employed in its making.

It's the most praiseworthy \$3.50 shoe that you'll find in any store, anywhere.

Suerer's Enamel White's Box Calf

Foarderer's Vici Kid

On the fashionable Pennys, Lexington and Manhattan Lasts.



The Hornthal \$3.50 Shoe for Ladies

is dressy, graceful and comfortable. The Hornthal closely follows the natural contour of the foot—the true lines of nature being the only guidance in its make-up.

It fits snug at every point!

At the ankle, the instep and the sole!

Made in the following chic styles

VICI KID—lace—full 1 1/2-inch Cuban heel—whole foxing—beaded—heavy hand-welt sole—1 1/2-inch extension—fine kid topping. Very swell. \$3.50.

VICI KID—lace—Heyle's patent-leather tips—whole foxing—hand-welt sole—1 1/2-inch extension—full back stay—plump black kid topping—French heel (leather). \$3.50.

FRENCH CALF—lace—whole beaded foxing—hand-welt sole, 1 1/2-inch extension—extra fine topping—low military heel. A fine boot for heavy walking. \$3.50.

BOX CALF—White Brothers' excellent stock, plump and fine—whole beaded foxing—heavy hand-welt sole, 1 1/2-inch extension—high military heel—full back stay—finest topping obtainable. \$3.50.

VICI KID—lace—patent-leather tips—whole beaded foxing—hand-welt sole, 1 1/2-inch extension—low military heel—good, plump stock topping. Black silk and satin finish. \$3.50.

RAINY-DAY BOOTS—"Storm King"—hand-welt sole, 1 1/2-inch extension—made of Suerer's best enamel—extra heavy fording. 8 1/2 inches high—leather lined—full Cuban heel \$3.50.

Hornthal and Son,

272 MAIN ST., NORFOLK, VA.

THE HUB 374 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

ALMOST LIKE TRADING ONE DOLLAR FOR TWO!

Third Week of Our Gigantic "Re-Organization Reduction Sale,"

Men's Suits.

10 lots of Handsome Suits, embracing "Nobby" Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Casimers of high grade pure wool—choice of plain black, navy and neat stripes, checks and overplaids such as shown by "exclusive" tailors at double and triple our prices! All Clothiers are glad to get such suits as these to sell at \$15, Our Price \$11.75, \$16 and Choice \$11.75, \$17.50.

Men's Overcoats.

Different lots of stylish Overcoats—embracing "Raglans," "Chesterfields" "London Box," "Cherry-stones," &c.—in Meltons, Kerseys, Oxfords, Heather mixtures, Zibelines (rough), Friezes, Vicunas, Worumbo, Cheviots, &c. Most Clothiers and Tailors have these at \$18 and \$20.

Our Price \$14.40, Choice \$18 and \$20.

Boys' Suits.

10 styles Boys' 2-piece Suits, made of strictly all wool materials, in dressy checks, stripes and mixtures, also Black and Navy—Any Clothier would be proud to sell them at \$5 and \$6.50.

Our Price \$3.48, Choice \$3.95.

Boys' Overcoats.

8 styles Boys' Reefer Coats, Top Coats and Overcoats—richly tailored cloths in tans, browns, grays, oxfords, meltons and rough goods elegantly lined, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$5, \$6 & \$7.

Our Price \$3.95, Choice \$4.48.

THE HUB 374 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Hats.

Men's Black Silk and Satin Neckwear, neck shape. Our regular \$25. kind, for \$12 1/2 c. None sold to dealers, and only two to a customer.

Men's Tie, and \$1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts, with detached link cuff, now \$49c.

Men's Suspenders, worth 12 1/2 c. now \$25c.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sweaters in blue and maroon shades, now \$89c.

Men's Fancy Half Hose in stripes, checks and plaids, worth 25c, now \$11c.

Men's Tie, Night Robes—full length—embroidered—now \$39c.

Small lot of Men's Fancy Shirts and Drawers 25c. value. Special while they last. 19c.

Lot of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all shapes and colors, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, now \$89c.

Men's Soft Hats in Pearl and Other shades. Nobby shapes. 75c. values, now \$39c.

1,000 Boys' Caps, Gold and Yacht styles—in plaids, stripes and mixtures. Sold at 50c. every where, Monday only \$25c.

Boys' Flannel Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers the 50c. kind, now \$25c.

Boys' Mother's Friend! Shirt Waists, which usually sell for 50c. and 75c., now \$39c.

Boys' Silk Neckwear, Tees, Puffs, 4-in. hands, flows and Ties, regular 25c. value, now \$19c.

Boys' Stiff Bosom Shirts, an assortment of pretty patterns, 39c. worth 75c. for 5 extra, regular \$1.00, now \$29c.

Boys' Unlined White Shirt Waists, with and without collars, pleated front and back, extra 50c. and 75c. value, now \$29c.

Boys' Blue Cheviot Knee Pants, all sizes from 4 to 7 years. Not more than two pairs sold to a customer, 50c. and 75c. value, Monday only \$39c.

Small lot Boys' Shirt Waists, small sizes on 4, 4 to 7 years, 50c. value, Monday only \$29c.